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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 2, 2004**

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 2, 2005, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for responding for two (2) months (within the second month), up to and including May 2, 2005. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/STRR/0004.C1/DHE, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.